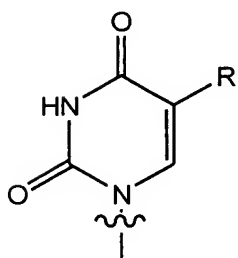
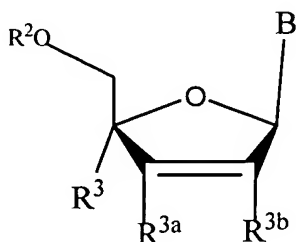


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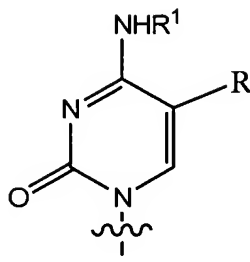
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54. (New) A compound according to the formula:

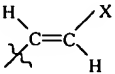
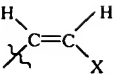


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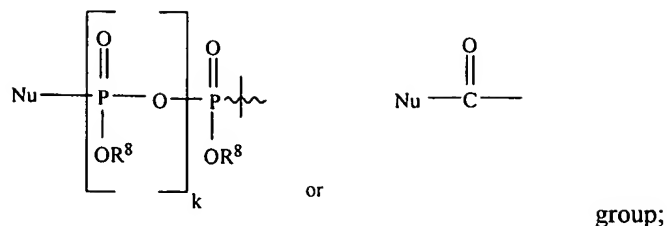
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R is H, F, Cl, Br, I, C₁-C₄ alkyl, -C≡N, -C≡C-R_a,  or  ;

X is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, F, Cl, Br or I;

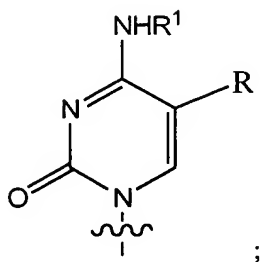
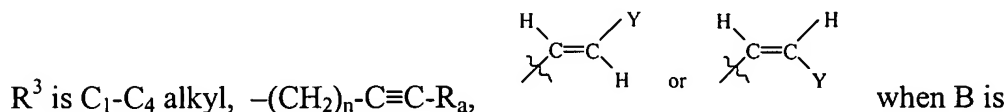
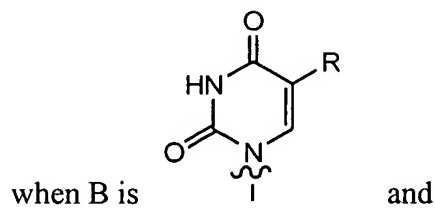
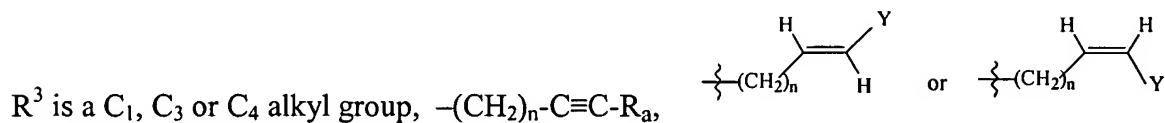
R¹ is H, an acyl group, a C₁—C₂₀ alkyl or an ether group;

R² is H, an acyl group, a C₁—C₂₀ alkyl or ether group, a phosphate, diphosphate, triphosphate, phosphodiester group or a



Nu is a radical of a biologically active antiviral compound such that an amino group or hydroxyl group from said biologically active antiviral compound forms a phosphate, phosphoramidate, carbonate or urethane group with the adjacent moiety;

R⁸ is H or a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl or ether group;



R^{3a} and R^{3b} are each independently H, F, Cl, Br and I;

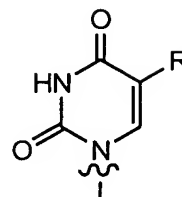
R_a is H, F, Cl, Br, I, or -C₁-C₄ alkyl;

Y is H, F, Cl, Br, I or -C₁-C₄ alkyl; and

k is 0, 1 or 2;

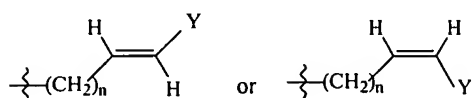
n is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

or an anomer, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, polymorph or solvate thereof.

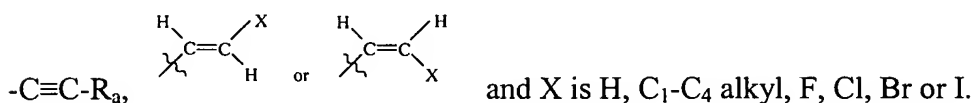


55. (New) The compound according to claim 54 wherein B is

56. (New) The compound according to claim 55 wherein R^3 is $-(CH_2)_n-C\equiv C-R_a$,



57. (New) The compound according to claim 56 wherein R is F, Cl, Br, I, C_1 - C_3 alkyl,

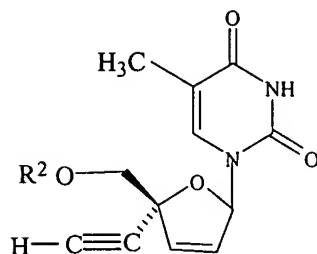


58. (New) The compound according to claim 56 wherein R is CH_3 , R^3 is $-(CH_2)_n-C\equiv C-R_a$, n is 0 and R_a is H.

59. (New) The compound according to claim 58 wherein R^{3a} and R^{3b} are both H.

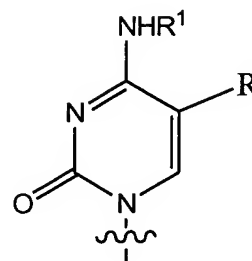
60. (New) The compound according to claim 58 wherein R^2 is H.

61. (New) The compound according to claim 54 which is



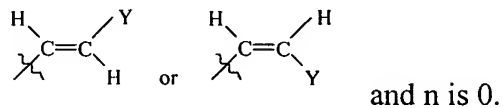
62. (New) The compound according to claim 61 wherein R^2 is H, an acyl group, a phosphate, diphosphate, triphosphate or phosphodiester group.

63. (New) The compound according to claim 61 wherein R^2 is H.

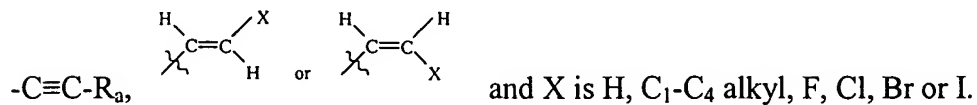


64. (New) The compound according to claim 54 wherein B is

65. (New) The compound according to claim 64 wherein R^3 is CH_3 , $-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{R}_a$,



66. (New) The compound according to claim 65 wherein R is H, F, Cl, Br, I, CH_3 ,

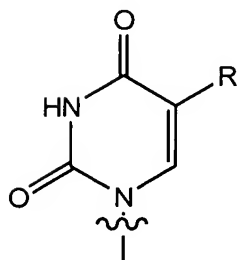
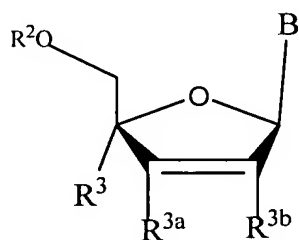


67. (New) The compound according to claim 64 wherein R is CH₃, R³ is -(CH₂)_n-C≡C-R_a, n is 0 and R_a is H.

68. (New) The compound according to claim 67 wherein R^{3a} and R^{3b} are both H.

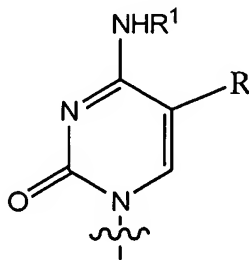
69. (New) The compound according to claim 68 wherein R² is H.

70. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound for use in the treatment of a viral disease state, disorder or a condition associated with a viral disease state according to the formula:

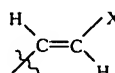
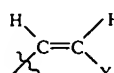


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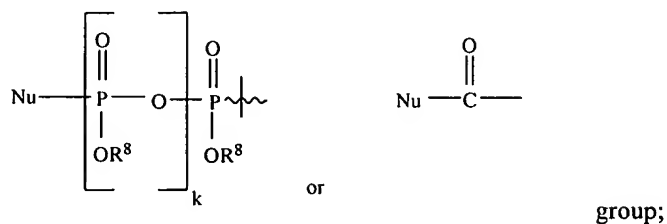
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R is H, F, Cl, Br, I, C₁-C₄ alkyl, -C≡N, -C≡C-R_a,  or  ;

X is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, F, Cl, Br or I;

R¹ is H, an acyl group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl or an ether group;

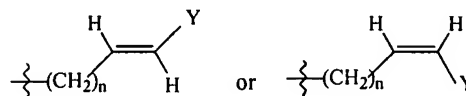
R^2 is H, an acyl group, a C_1 — C_{20} alkyl or ether group, a phosphate, diphosphate, triphosphate, phosphodiester group or a



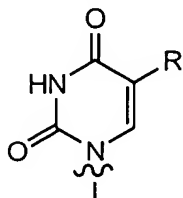
Nu is a radical of a biologically active antiviral compound such that an amino group or hydroxyl group from said biologically active antiviral compound forms a phosphate, phosphoramidate, carbonate or urethane group with the adjacent moiety;

R^8 is H or a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl or ether group;

R^3 is a C_1 , C_3 or C_4 alkyl group, $-(CH_2)_n-C\equiv C-R_a$,

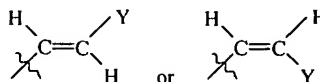


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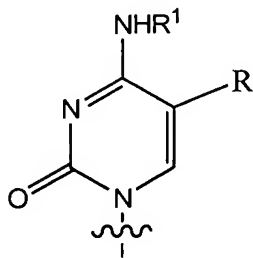


and

R^3 is C_1 - C_4 alkyl, $-(CH_2)_n-C\equiv C-R_a$,



when B is



R^{3a} and R^{3b} are each independently H, F, Cl, Br and I;

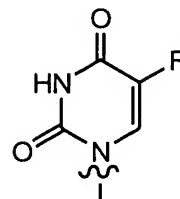
R_a is H, F, Cl, Br, I, or -C₁-C₄ alkyl;

Y is H, F, Cl, Br, I or -C₁-C₄ alkyl;

k is 0, 1 or 2; and

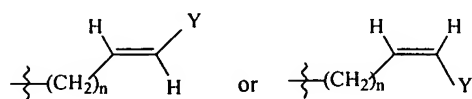
n is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

or an anomer, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, polymorph or solvate thereof in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

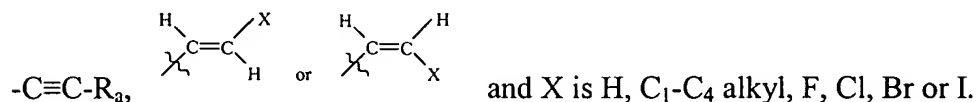


71. (New) The composition according to claim 70 wherein B is

72. (New) The composition according to claim 71 wherein R³ is -(CH₂)_n-C≡C-R_a,



73. (New) The composition according to claim 72 wherein R is F, Cl, Br, I, C₁-C₃ alkyl,

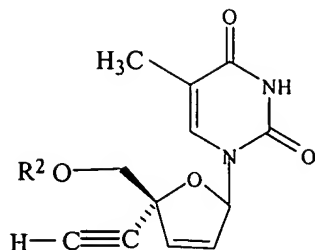


74. (New) The composition according to claim 71 wherein R is CH₃, R³ is -(CH₂)_n-C≡C-R_a, n is 0 and R_a is H.

75. (New) The composition according to claim 74 wherein R^{3a} and R^{3b} are both H.

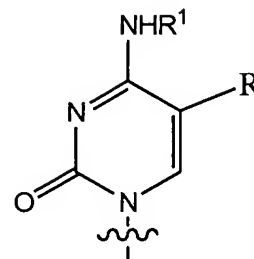
76. (New) The composition according to claim 75 wherein R² is H.

77. (New) The composition according to claim 70 wherein said compound is



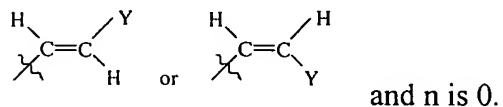
78. (New) The composition according to claim 77 wherein R^2 is H, an acyl group, a phosphate, diphosphate, triphosphate or phosphodiester group.

79. (New) The composition according to claim 77 wherein R^2 is H.

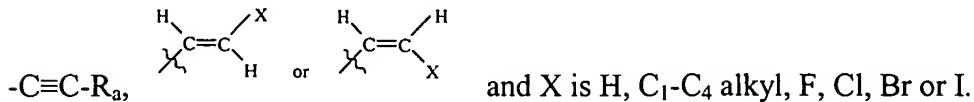


80. (New) The composition according to claim 70 wherein B is

81. (New) The composition according to claim 80 wherein R^3 is CH_3 , $-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{R}_a$,



82. (New) The composition according to claim 81 wherein R is H, F, Cl, Br, I, CH_3 ,

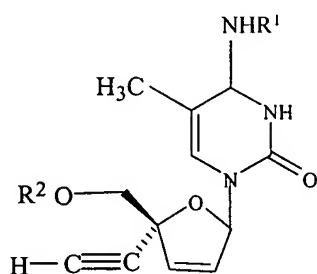


83. (New) The composition according to claim 80 wherein R is CH₃, R³ is -(CH₂)_n-C≡C-R_a, n is 0 and R_a is H.

84. (New) The composition according to claim 83 wherein R^{3a} and R^{3b} are both H.

85. (New) The composition according to claim 84 wherein R² is H.

86. (New) The composition according to claim 70 wherein said compound is



Where R¹ is H or an acyl group; and

R² is H, an acyl group, a phosphate, diphosphate, triphosphate or phosphodiester group.

87. (New) The composition according to claim 86 wherein R¹ is H and R² is H.